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METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 26, 2003, Applicant elects the invention of: (1) the species of figure 27 having a hole in the substrate, drawn to independent claim 14 and associated depended claims. No claim is generic. The election is made without traverse.

Further, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27-32.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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